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CONVOCATION ON CAMPUS

Convocation will return to campus this year, with an outdoor ceremony to be held May 25 on the quadrangle.

Seating for an estimated audience of 3,000 persons will be provided on the quadrangle, looking toward MacLaurin Building.

The platform, where approximately 600 graduating students will receive their degrees, will be constructed on the ziggurat in front of the MacLaurin Building.

The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. rain or shine, but weather statistics indicate the chance of rain at that hour on a May afternoon is a mere three per cent.

Returning the Convocation Ceremony to campus from the Memorial Arena, where it was held for the past three years, posed the problem of finding adequate facilities.

Centennial Stadium, where Convocation was held from 1968 to 1970, has already been committed to a school track meet. The gymnasium was judged inadequate by the Ceremonies Committee as it can accommodate barely one third of those anticipated to attend.

According to Marion Small, head of the Ceremonies Committee, both representatives of the Graduating Class and the committee felt the slight risk of rain to be worth the traditional attractions of a Convocation on campus.

Convocation activities will begin with a Baccalaureate Service Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in Victoria's First United Church.

All graduates and guests are invited to the interdenominational service where prayers will be said for graduates and the University. University President Hugh Farquhar and the president of the Graduating Class, Linda Taylor, will select readings for the service.

At 8:30 the same evening, the Grad Class will host a wine and cheese party in the Commons Block for graduates, parents and guests.

Preceding Convocation on Saturday will

be the traditional President's Luncheon in the Commons, to be attended by members of the platform party and recipients of honorary degrees.

Following Convocation all graduates and guests will be invited to a reception in the Commons.

The annual Graduation Ball will begin in the Commons at 9 p.m.

All University employees are welcome to attend the Convocation Ceremony, although printed invitations will be issued only to those persons participating in the academic procession.

"SUMMERMUSIC"

"summermusic" drifting across the campus will be a frequent and eloquent reminder that the university's doors will be opened wide for summer session.

Chamber music concerts will be held in MacLaurin 144 every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for five weeks, beginning the first week in July.

The public will be invited to join the university community in enjoying an appealing variety of musical presentations.

The Pacific Wind Quintet (left to right) Tim Paradise, Eileen Gibson, Lanny Pollet, Richard Ely, Jesse Read.



Among the performers to be appearing will be harpist Katherine Ely, the Quartet Amabile, a string quartet led by concert master of the Victoria Symphony Harry Cawood, pianist Robin Wood and the Trio Victoria.

Featured in the second week of "summermusic" will be the Pacific Wind Quintet, a group of UVic Music Department faculty acquiring an impressive collection of appearances and reviews.

In the quintet are Lanny Pollet, flute; Eileen Gibson, oboe; Tim Paradise, clarinet; Richard Ely, French Horn; and Jesse Read, bassoon.

Debut concert for the Quintet was early in 1973. Since then the group has played twice at U.B.C., once at S.F.U., participated in UVic's Division of Continuing Education's Maltwood Series, performed on Salt Spring Island for the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council and twice been recorded on C.B.C.

Victoria audiences have had numerous opportunities to hear the Quintet at performances at public schools, Open Space, The Oak Bay Senior Citizens Centre, a benefit concert for UVic's Taylor Scholar-

ship Fund at the SUB February 27, and at the opening concert of the Victoria Musical Arts Society in the McPherson Theatre in October.

In the repertoire of the Quintet are selections ranging from early classical to contemporary music. Among the several pieces by Canadian composers will soon be a new work by Murray Adaskin, written especially for the Pacific Wind Quintet.

Future plans of the Quintet are as ambitious as those of the past year.

Next performance on the UVic campus, will be Tuesday, April 2 at 12:30 p.m., featuring works by Mozart and Milhoud. This will be followed by a concert in Vancouver June 2 for the Vancouver East Cultural Centre and a performance the last weekend in June at the International Festival of the Arts in Port Townsend, Washington where a jazz quintet from Seattle will also be featured.

TAYLOR BENEFIT CONCERT

UVic soloists, chorus and orchestra under conductor George Corwin will present Orff's *Carmina Burana* and the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto March 29 and 30.

The concert, which will raise funds for

the Taylor Music Scholarship, will be presented in the gymnasium at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Two hundred fifty performers will take part in the presentation which will also feature violinist Steven Staryk.

Tickets are \$2 (students and OAP \$1) and are available at the Department of Music.

SENATE AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed a new member to the UVic Board of Governors and two new members to the Senate.

All appointments became effective March 1.

New member of the Board of Governors is Dr. Harvey Richardson who is in charge of instrumentation and optical spectrography at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich.

Dr. Richardson was born in Victoria in 1923. He joined the Observatory in 1952 after receiving a bachelors degree in physics from U.B.C. He later received a

Ph.D. in Raman spectroscopy from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Richardson is currently working with the Project Office of the Observatory on the optical design and instrumentation for the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope.

He is a member of the International Astronomical Union and the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Dr. Richardson is former president of the World Federalists of Canada and has been a member of the Canadian Friendship Society since 1963.

Bernard Gillie, director of the university's Intercultural Curriculum Project is one of two new appointees to the Senate.

Mr. Gillie, who before coming to the university served four years as Director of Education of the North West Territories was born and educated in Victoria and took his teacher training at Victoria Normal School. He received a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from U.B.C.

After serving as principal in three B.C. schools, Mr. Gillie was appointed District Superintendent Mackenzie District of the North West Territories for the Department of Northern Affairs from 1962 to 1968.

He then assumed his most recent position as Director of Education for the N.W.T. which he held for four years.

Mr. Gillie was the 1957 winner of the G.A. Fergusson Memorial Award for contributions to Education. He is past president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association and the B.C. Teachers Federation, and an honorary life member of the latter body and of the B.C. Parent Teacher Federation. He was an elected member of the Senate of U.B.C. for eight years.

Margaret Vickers, special counsellor in the Native Indian Program at Camosun College, is the other new senate appointee.

Ms. Vickers came to Victoria in 1962 from the Kitkatla Band and completed high school here before studying for two years in the UVic Faculty of Education. She then entered the Native Indian program at Camosun as a student.

In 1971-72 Ms. Vickers returned to her band to establish an office and serve as Band Manager during the transition period in which the Department of Indian Affairs was transferring control to the bands.

Since 1972, Ms. Vickers has been counselling Native Indian Students at Camosun and working part-time to complete her Bachelor of Education degree. She intends ultimately to obtain a Doctorate in Anthropology.

UVic theatre students(left to right) Virginia Lace, David McLean and Christine Kowalchuk perform in *The Threepenny Opera* at the Langham Court Theatre March 21 and 30.





Four winners in the Chemistry Department Open House Draw receive their prizes, chemistry sets, from Dr. A.D. Kirk. Winners are (left to right) Maria Price, 10, Sackweir Atwall, 13, Mark Finnis, 11, and Kelly Gins, 15.

COMMITTEE HEARS BRIEFS

The provincial committee on University Governance formerly headed by John Bremer held the last of its public hearings March 13 on campus.

The committee chaired by Dr. Walter Young (Political Science) and now called the University Government Committee, received briefs from the University of Victoria Senate, and Board of Governors, an individual brief from Dr. I.-D. Pal, one from the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia, and a statement from the Alma Mater Society.

According to Dr. Young, the committee will present its report to the Minister of Education by the end of April.

The briefs from the Senate and the Board of Governors were presented to the committee with letters of transmittal and were not read, nor did either body have representation at the hearing.

Senate Brief

The final report of the Senate *Ad Hoc* committee set up to review the universities act was debated by Senate at a special meeting March 7 and given approval.

In a written introduction to the final Report, the committee chaired by Dr. John Woods stated, "After a thorough discussion in three special meetings of Senate, of the Committee's Draft Report, it is clear that Senate's will is that the

present structure of University governance, as provided for in the current Universities Act, should not be changed essentially. Accordingly, the Committee has but two recommendations to place before Senate."

The recommendations were, the document stated, motivated by considerations of "defining more sharply the roles and responsibilities which the present Act currently assigns to the various governing bodies or agencies, and of codifying intelligent procedures which have already over the years been canonized by usage."

The first recommendation called for the present Act to be unchanged except for specific details, and listed 23 points for consideration.

In general these dealt with internal organization and procedures within the University on such matters as the calling of faculty meetings, suspension of faculty, staff and students, composition of the Board and Senate, conflict of interest, budget and the setting of fees.

The recommendation on the make-up of Senate called for a "simple majority of its membership of faculty elected by the faculty," and student membership, elected by "the student body," equal to one-half the number of elected faculty. Also included would be the President, Deans of Faculties, the Librarian, the Registrar and representation from Convocation.

The second recommendation dealt with

a proposal in the Working Paper on University Governance in British Columbia prepared by the Committee on University Governance that there be established a Universities Council of British Columbia.

The Senate brief stated, "that if there is to be a Universities Council of British Columbia its principal task be the consistent and just reconciliation of the public's right to be accounted to and the University's right to academic autonomy."

The Brief then went on to spell out in detail how the Council should be made up and how it should conduct its affairs.

Board of Governors

The brief presented by the Board of Governors was divided into two sections which dealt with the internal and external relations of the University.

Board thinking reflected in the brief was that the present Act provides, "a satisfactory legal framework" for university governance, but the brief stressed that there should not be a universal system of administering universities. The Board said any new Act should be broad enough, "to allow the development of effective institutional management, but should not attempt to provide a manual of university governance or administration."

The document, in supporting the establishment of a Universities Council of B.C., stated the most significant area of weakness in the present Act is the "lack of coordination between the Universities and Government on matters of long range planning, budget, and the rationalization of academic programmes." It went on to detail how a Universities Council could overcome these weaknesses by acting on behalf of the Government and the Universities.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examinations of M.A. Candidates Mr. Jacob Ernest Kreiser and Mr. Philip Eric Perry.

Mr. Kreiser's thesis, "An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of School Principal Leader Behaviour", will be presented Friday, March 22 at 3:30 p.m. in MacLaurin Room 257. Copies of the thesis will be available in the Faculty of Education General office and must be returned to that office no later than the morning of the examination.

Mr. Perry's thesis on 'The Effect of the Youth Attendance Centre Guided Interaction Counselling Programme on the

Self-Concept and on the Rate of Recidivism Among Selected Juvenile Delinquents", will be presented at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 28, in MacLaurin Room 225.

Copies of the thesis will be available in the Faculty of Education General Office, and must be returned to that office no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27.

Faculty News

EDUCATION

John Downing has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the International Reading Association's World Congress, 1976 Subcommittee of the Program Committee for the year 1974-75.

Several members of the Faculty of Education attended the National Language Arts Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English at Seattle, March 15-17.

Dr. John Downing will be the Moderator and one of the opening speakers for the general meeting introducing a series of Mini Workshops on "Innovative Classroom Ideas". He will also be a chairperson for one of the research sessions.

Dr. Norma Mickelson will be presenting a report of her research in the areas of reading and language.

Dr. Lloyd Ollila will be chairperson and discussion leader in the area of Early Learning.

MATHEMATICS

This week Dr. Ian Barrodale gave an invited colloquium lecture at U.B.C. on "Best Approximation by Rational Functions". In February Dr. Barrodale attended the annual meeting in Ottawa of the N.R.C.

Grant Selection Committee for Computing and Information Science, and in January he attended the annual meeting of the D.R.B. Advisory Committee for Information Processing Research.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 22

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. Student compositions in electronic music.
3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Dr. H.E. Tryk will talk on "Transactional Analysis and Art".
7:00 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Brand X" and "King Heavy" (30 TV Commercials). Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.
9:30 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Brand X" and "King Heavy" (30 TV Commercials). Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25

SATURDAY, March 23

7:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Shoot the Piano Player" and "Jules and Jim". Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.
1:00 pm Rugby. Carnarvon Park. Norsemen vs Castaways.

SUNDAY, March 24

1:00 pm Rugby. Lambrick Park. Saxons vs Velox.
2:15 pm Soccer. Centennial Stadium. UVic vs Royals.

MONDAY, March 25

12:30 pm Lecture, University Lectures Committee. Margarete zu Loewenstein will discuss "The Rebel in Irish Literature". Cornett 165.

TUESDAY, March 26

12:30 pm Lecture, Department of Creative Writing. MacLaurin 101. Professor Peter Russell will speak on "Mysticism and the History of Philosophical Thought" to the Department of Philosophy's Phil. 245 class (Mediaeval Philosophy).
12:30 pm Lecture, Department of English. Cornett 112. Professor Hugh Kenner will lecture on "Encountering Ezra Pound". Professor Kenner is Professor of Modern Literature at The John Hopkins University.

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7:00 pm CUPE WORKSHOP. Cornett 108.

7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Lansdowne 117. Presentation by students from the Shawnigan Lake High School.

THURSDAY, March 28

9:40 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Barney Platt-Mills' "Bronco Bullfrog".

FRIDAY, March 29

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Concert Band, Richard Ely, conductor.

3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Al Shapiro, University of The Negev, Israel, will talk on "Motor Control—Psychology's Humble Servant".

7:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Citizen Kane", an Orson Welles gorge.

8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University Chorus and University Orchestra, soloists, George Corwin, conductor. Benefit of the Taylor Music Scholarship. The program includes Carl Orff's Carmina Burana and the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Steven Staryk, violin soloist.

SATURDAY, March 30

1:00 pm Rugby. Layritz. Norsemen vs Agra.
2:30 pm Rugby. MacDonald Park. Vikings vs JBAAC.

7:00 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Slaughterhouse", with Michael Sacks.

8:00 pm Music. UVic Gymnasium. Second performance of preceding night's concert.
9:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Slaughterhouse", with Michael Sacks.

SUNDAY, March 31

1:00 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Titans vs Saxons.
2:15 pm Soccer. Heywood Park. Oak Bay vs UVic.